

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AMENDMENTS NOS. 2674 AND 2675 TO AMENDMENT NO. 2280

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I send two amendments to the desk and ask for their immediate consideration on behalf of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. McCONNELL].

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM, for Mr. McCONNELL, proposes amendments numbered 2674 and 2675, to amendment No. 2280.

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendments are as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2674

(Purpose: To timely rapid implementation of provisions relating to the child and adult care food program)

On page 270, after line 23, insert the following:

(3) REGULATIONS.—

(A) INTERIM REGULATIONS.—Not later than February 1, 1996, the Secretary shall issue interim regulations to implement—

(i) the amendments made by paragraphs (1), (3), and (4) of subsection (b); and

(ii) section 17(f)(3)(C) of the National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(f)(3)(C)).

(B) FINAL REGULATIONS.—Not later than August 1, 1996, the Secretary shall issue final regulations to implement the provisions of law referred to in subparagraph (A).

AMENDMENT NO. 2675

(Purpose: To clarify the school data provision of the child and adult care food program)

On page 268, strike lines 4 through 17 and insert the following:

“(I) IN GENERAL.—A State agency administering the school lunch program under this Act or the school breakfast program under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) shall provide to approved family or group day care home sponsoring organizations a list of schools serving elementary school children in the State in which not less than ½ of the children enrolled are certified to receive free or reduced price meals. The State agency shall collect the data necessary to create the list annually and provide the list on a timely basis to any approved family or group day care home sponsoring organization that requests the list.

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendments be laid aside.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 2676 TO AMENDMENT NO. 2280

(Purpose: To strike the increase to the grant to reward States that reduce out-of-wedlock births)

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk on behalf of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. PACKWOOD] and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM], for Mr. PACKWOOD, proposes an amendment numbered 2676 to amendment No. 2280.

Mr. SANTORUM. I ask unanimous consent reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

On page 11, strike lines 5 through 22.

On page 11, line 23, insert the following:

(B) NONDISCRIMINATION AGAINST EMPLOYEES ADMINISTERING OR PROVIDING SERVICES.—

(i) PROHIBITION.—A religious organization with a contract described in subsection (a)(1)(A) shall not discriminate in employment on the basis of religion of an employee or prospective employee if such employee's primary responsibility is or would be administering or providing services under such contract.

(ii) QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.—If 2 or more prospective employees are qualified for a position administering or providing services under a contract described in subsection (a)(1)(A), nothing in this section shall prohibit a religious organization from employing a prospective employee who is already participating on a regular basis in other activities of the organization.

(C) PRESENT EMPLOYEES.—This paragraph shall not apply to employees of religious organizations with a contract described in subsection (a)(1)(A) if such employees are employed by such organization on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that amendment be set aside.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, can we get a rough tally? I understand we are approaching 200, as the hour of 5 o'clock nears.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk has not yet added them up, I would say to the Senator.

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Perhaps when that does come we can have it recorded in our record for the day. I would appreciate that, sir.

Stop the clock, Mr. President.

AMENDMENT NO. 2677 TO AMENDMENT NO. 2280

(Purpose: To provide for an extension of transitional medicaid benefits)

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk for Mr. KENNEDY and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN], for Mr. KENNEDY, proposes an amendment numbered 2677 to amendment No. 2280

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that reading of the amendment be dispensed with and the pending amendment be laid aside.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The text of the amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Amendments Submitted.")

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now

be a period for the transaction of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### REPORT OF A REVISED DEFERRAL OF BUDGETARY RESOURCES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 79

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report, which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Appropriations, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral of budgetary resources, totaling \$1.2 billion.

The deferral affects the International Security Assistance program.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 8, 1995.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:22 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 4) to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, disagreed to by the Senate, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. CLINGER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BLUTE, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. SABO, and Mr. BEILSON as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1817) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other

purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. CALAHAN, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1905) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CHAPMAN, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 1295 b(h) of title 46, United States Code, the Speaker appoints the following Members as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy on the part of the House: Mr. KING and Mr. MANTON.

At 3:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1977) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. REGULA, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. YATES, Mr. DICKS, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the Houses.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2002) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. WOLF, Mr. DELAY, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SABO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2020) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of

the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measure was placed on the calendar:

S. Res. 168. An original resolution concerning the Select Committee on Ethics investigation of Senator PACKWOOD of Oregon.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SIMPSON:

S. 1223. A bill to relinquish any interest that the United States may have in certain land that was subject to a right-of-way that was granted to the predecessor of the Chicago and Northwestern Transportation Company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 1224. A bill to amend subchapter IV of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, relating to alternative means of dispute resolution in the administrative process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFORDS:

S. 1225. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an inventory of historic sites, buildings, and artifacts in the Champlain Valley and the upper Hudson River Valley, including the Lake George area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 1226. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a study of battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, to establish an American Battlefield Protection Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HEFLIN:

S. 1227. A bill to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs for cotton, peanuts, and oilseeds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 1228. A bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons exporting petroleum products, natural gas, or related technology to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Res. 168. An original resolution concerning the Select Committee on Ethics in-

vestigation of Senator PACKWOOD of Oregon; from the Select Committee on Ethics; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. PELL, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. MACK, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 169. A bill expressing the sense of the Senate welcoming His Holiness the Dalai Lama on his visit to the United States.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. SIMPSON:

S. 1223. A bill to relinquish any interest that the United States may have in certain land that was subject to a right-of-way that was granted to the predecessor of the Chicago and Northwestern Transportation Company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

##### LAND TITLE TRANSFER LEGISLATION

• Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, I introduce legislation to permit the transference of clear title to certain land in Douglas, WY. I believe that this legislation should be uncontroversial because of the unique history of this land, and the obvious public benefits which will accrue from its transfer.

Among those benefits: The transfer will facilitate the cleanup of a 200-foot-wide blighted area that divides the city in half. It will also enable a number of citizens to finally secure sound and merchantable title to property on which their homes are located. These actions will do much to continue to revitalize the city's downtown business district.

The need for this legislation is based upon the particular legal history of this land. In the mid-19th century, the United States was eager to fully settle the Western territories which had been acquired during the Mexican War and in the Louisiana Purchase. The principle means of accomplishing this lay with the development of the railroads, which could bring not only settlers, but the rapid transportation of commerce.

Laying rail over these vast expanses of the West was a most expensive undertaking. Realizing this, Congress passed a number of railroad acts allowing the immediate establishment of a series of railroad right-of-ways. This was done through the use of special grants that were immediately effective once a railroad decided to locate its track over a specific piece of ground.

According to a document entitled "Railroad Lands and Rights-of-Way" that was prepared by The First American Title Insurance Co., these grants provided railroads with a limited fee title to strips of land ranging from 200 to 400 feet in width wherever the track might be laid, as long as they adhered to the general routes established in these congressional acts. No patents were given on these rights-of-way because the congressional act was sufficient in itself to convey the interest to the railroad.

The titles to the track strips granted by Congress have been determined by